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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO**  
**REVIVE IMPROPERLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.181 to revive the application noted above for which a Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 1, 2003. The given reason for abandonment was Applicants' failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. However, as evidenced by the accompanying copy of the Communication and Post Card Receipt, Applicants did respond to the Office Letter on May 20, 2003. Thus, it is submitted that the application was improperly abandoned, and revival of same is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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